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Stated Meeting, April 20, 1900.

Vice-President WISTAR in the Chair.

Present, 7 members.

A letter was read from the President, announcing the appointment of Mr. Hampton L. Carson to prepare an obituary notice of the late William M. Tilghman, and of Prof. Samuel P. Sadtler to prepare one of the late Charles Bullock; also letters from Messrs. Carson and Sadtler accepting the appointments.

The death, on April 10, of Frank Hamilton Cushing, of Washington, D. C., aged forty-three years, was announced.

Dr. Coleman Sellers made a communication on his late trip to Europe, and his investigations on the manufacture of carbide of calcium and caustic soda, and the operations of electric plants from the improved water-power of the river Rhone.

The Society was then adjourned by the presiding officer.

Stated Meeting, May 4, 1900.

Vice-President SELLERS in the Chair.

Present, 17 members.

A letter was read from Prof. W. C. Brögger accepting membership.

Acknowledgments of the receipt of the Society's resolutions of April 6, relative to the establishment of a National Standards Bureau, from Prof. Pritchett, Superintendent of the U. S. Coast Survey; the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairman and Messrs. O'Grady and Levy, members of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures; Senator Penrose, and Representatives J. R. Young, H. H. Bingham and R. Adams, Jr.